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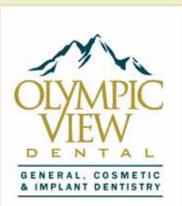


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FIRST, I WISH TO AGAIN THANK PHILIPS PUBLISHING, a local company, for its help in getting this communication format up and running and hope you are enjoying the articles and information about

our community. This was a major priority of the city's Communication Committee to keep our citizens informed about local issues. We also hope it will encourage you to shop in the Park and support the long standing businesses we have as well as the new ones set to open. Construction has begun at NPTC on the 30,000+ sq. foot new market building. The store that closed in Des Moines was about 15,600 sq. feet for comparison. An Ace Hardware is coming also to NPTC in the main building and a new pet/veterinary shop in one of the buildings near the street. It is exciting to see this center finally start leasing up after being essentially vacant for nearly a decade.

At the Manhattan Village shopping center things are beginning to fall into place too with an overall subarea plan that, hopefully, will guide future development to improve the shopping and overall business environment for our current stores. The Council finally passed the plan after completing discussions about items such as parking and access. The plan seeks to include a pedestrian friendly center with an open public space along with a lower impact development using attractive but greener use of space. The Council is looking into a Washington Complete Streets program along with changes to SR 509 along First Avenue that could enhance the access to the center. These items are only in a first look stage and much more needs to be determined. The city is planning to hold a developers open house now that the MVSA plan has received approval. The recent design award from the State is a positive to help market the sub area plan. This is all private property and the city is invested only to the extent that we are the local approving agency for building permits and have created a way forward that could save money and time for a developer should they take up the overall plan.

Other items in our community: The paving or chip seal (grant plus matching funds) along Sylvester Road has been postponed until next spring due to questions about the stability of some part of the roadbed. The city recently set aside some money to hire a geotech to look into old slippage in parts of the roadway. In the meantime

only some light maintenance will be done until it is determined how to proceed. Any unexpected major costs will have to be borne by additional grant money which could cause more delay. We have not sealed a road in about two years now due to lack of funds. The Council may take up the \$20 vehicle license tab fee as a source of funds to try to keep our roads from breaking up. The city has conservation grant money to purchase a few more of the Beaconsfield piano key lots along the Sound from willing sellers. These lots are basically unbuildable and on a steep bluff with no access.

The city is in process to hire a public works supervisor and an engineer. The city is very thinly staffed and these hires should save money in the long term. We are still understaffed by one police officer and that has not been forgotten.

Officer Morella and the city bloodhound Rocky both received the Life Saving Award from Chief Gaddis at a Council presentation in September. This involved a request of the Puyallup police to help find a missing girl after dark. The young girl had been harmed, left in a field and could not yell out for help. Rocky used the scent from a shoe and led the police to quickly find the girl after an earlier unsuccessful search without a police dog. This reflects well on our city, its police dog program and has to be very professionally gratifying to Officer Morella. Rocky is a tracking dog and his biggest threat may be a big-big friendly lick in the face!

Buying a big ticket item online or taking delivery at home? Be sure that Normandy Park is the identified city for any sales taxes, i.e. when you order your Tesla online use your full street address and the zip +four, so taxes flow to your city and not a neighboring city. Some old data bases still show 98166 or 98148 as Seattle instead of Burien. But 98166-3828, or such, identifies as Normandy Park (zip+four).

My term as one of your Council members will be at an end after December. I did not file to run for a third term. It has been my pleasure and a growth opportunity for me to serve the city and its citizens. Thank you! Read your Voter's Pamphlet and vote responsibly in November. The right to vote is important. Contact City Hall or one of your elected officials if you have any questions in understanding our government operations.

Clarke Brant Council Member/Mayor

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## City Manager's Desk

ONE OF THE MOST GLORIOUS SUMMERS IN RECENT MEMORY is coming to an end. While the year certainly started out a bit rough, it has been a very positive summer in Normandy Park as a whole. There have been many new businesses open or are on the way, the Music in the Park had great weather and was once again a rousing success. The city won the Governor's Award from the Association of Washington Cities for the Manhattan Village sub area plan, due in large part to the high level of community participation. Officer Morella and K-9 Rocky have been recognized with the Life Saving Award Medal for their participation in the search for a missing girl in Puyallup in June.

The City also has seen some positive movement in the financial picture in mid 2013. At the November 12th City Council meeting the finance director, Cherie Gibson, will resume presenting the quarterly financial reports. While the news is not all wonderful, it is a much better picture than in recent years. The City was recently awarded a few grants from the State that will support operation efforts in 2014 and 2015. They include:

- A NPDES implementation grant from the Department of Ecology for \$50,000. This grant will focus on maintenance and code revisions.
- A project design grant for up to \$120,000 to design storm water projects for future grant applications. Projects include the nature trails retention pond rehabilitation, the 200th and 1st Ave retention pond rehabilitations and Manhattan Village sub area storm water retrofit project.
- A grant from the Department of Commerce to update the City's comprehensive plan which is required to be submitted to the State in 2015.

As the recent thunderstorms have reminded us, the weather can be volatile, particularly in the winter months (and anytime). The winter of 2012-13 was very mild. This can lead to complacency by all of us. The City staff will begin preparing in earnest in October for the possible weather events that may occur in the winter months. This will allow the City staff to better respond and serve the community during emergency situations. Some of these activities include:

- · Preparing the snow and ice equipment
- Completing a thorough maintenance check of all equipment to assure it's ready for any event



Glenn Akramoff, City Manager

- Planning and preparing for the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to open
- Attend regional meetings and training on winter preparedness

You can help us help you in many ways. The first is personal preparedness. Later in the City Scene you will find a helpful article on how to put a plan together for your family. The second is not to assume we already know about a situation in your neighborhood. You are those extra eyes we need to see the whole picture. City staff will be patrolling 24/7 during any event but as you know we do not have a large staff. If you see an issue please give us a call. It is really helpful for you to be as specific and descriptive as possible

about the issue so we can send the right equipment and personnel.

The City staff will have a few changes in the next few months. The first is that Permit Tech Janise Goucher will be leaving the city after 16 years of service. Janise has secured a wonderful career opportunity with another city. The entire staff and I wish Janise luck in her new position and thank her for her 16 years of service to the community of Normandy Park. You

> have made a difference here and you will be missed!

In addition to filling Janise's position the City will be filling two public works positions this fall, a maintenance supervisor and an engineer. The maintenance supervisor will focus

on enhancing all of the maintenance programs particularly in storm water and parks. The engineer will focus on updating the capital programs in parks, storm water and streets as well as updating the street standards and construction projects in 2014 and beyond. Other items that are on my radar as City Manager

include exploring mutually beneficial partnerships with our neighboring agencies to include the City of Des Moines, SeaTac and Burien for maintenance and operations resource sharing, the Port of Seattle for police dispatch services and with the Highline School District for fleet maintenance services. I am also evaluating the city technology systems, the City Hall and the Recreation Center buildings for possible grant funded updates.

There are many reasons to feel positive about the City of Normandy Park right now. That is not to say we do not have challenges to overcome in the next couple of years, because we do. However, as the Governor's Award has shown us, if we work together, listen to all of the ideas and focus on what is best in and for our community we can succeed even in the toughest of circumstances.



Rat City Brass performing as part of the Music in the Park series

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#### MONTHLY MEETING CALENDAR

**Council Meeting** 

2nd Tuesday, 7:30pm

Council Study Session (if necessary)

4th Tuesday, 7:30pm

**Arts Commission** 

1st Tuesday, 7pm

**Metropolitan Parks District** 

2nd Tuesday, 7pm

**Civil Service** 

3rd Tuesday, Noon

**Park Commission** 

3rd Wednesday, 7pm

**Planning Commission** 

3rd Thursday, 7pm

## **Building Community**

by Susan West
LET'S BUILD
COMMUNITY
SPIRIT TOGETHER!
An easy way is to join
the Normandy Park
Economic Development
Committee, which I chair.
The committee members
contribute in a variety of
ways depending on their
availability and interest.
This gives the committee

a wonderful mix of individuals with a wide variety of skills and creativity to help our special City. I know our lives are quite busy, so as a volunteer, I want you to feel free to do what you can

Currently, the Normandy Park Economic Development Committee is focused on reviving our local economy by showcasing our businesses and organizations through events and projects, launching the Friends of Normandy Park Foundation to organize and raise money for events and projects, and building strong partnerships with our residents, businesses, commercial property owners, civic groups, and City staff. As of October 9th, we will have held 59 meetings since May 2012! We're an ambitious, fun and creative group that produces results and carefully reviews our efforts to build on them for next time.

The Economic Development Committee is currently planning a family-friendly event called Zombie Fest on Saturday, October 26th, beginning at noon at Normandy Park Towne Center. The festival will raise money for the Highline Schools Foundation Excel Grant program, the Highline Food Bank, the Burien Food Bank and the Friends of Normandy Park Foundation. The suggested admission is a \$5 donation or five cans of food. You can also help us raise money for these organizations by visiting the Zombie Fest chili champion booth featuring award-winning chili and spareribs, supporting the charity beer garden, participating in the Zombie Zumbathon, purchasing raffle tickets for



OCTOBER 26TM Normandy Park Towne Center www.nwzombiefest.com

some great prizes sponsored by your local businesses, or sporting a Normandy Park 60th Anniversary t-shirt with a \$15 donation to the Friends of Normandy Park Foundation. The festival will also feature an American Red Cross mock disaster zone sponsored by the Normandy Park Arts Commission to raise awareness about disaster preparedness and, frankly, to

make us feel as if we're in the middle of a zombie movie set!

Visit the official Normandy Park Zombie Fest website: www.nwzombiefest.com, from the homepage click the Facebook link and visit Normandy Park's Zombie Fest Facebook page. Please don't forget to click LIKE!

The festival runs all day, but here are the highlights:

Noon

Festival opens with zombie face painting, local food and beverages, charity beer garden, local business booths, arts & crafts for kids, free pumpkins, mock disaster zone, and live music by Vote for Pedro.

3:00 p.m. Zombie photo booth opens.3:30 p.m. Kid Parade begins.

4:00 p.m. Zombie Zumbathon begins.5:00 p.m. Performance by the

Seattle Thrillers. 6:30 p.m. Normandy Park Mayor

announces raffle and
Zombie costume contest

7:00 p.m. Live music by Normandy Park's very own The

Approximations.

I don't want to give away all the secrets, but I hear the bands will dress as zombies, Champion Party Supply of Seattle will judge a Mr., Ms. and Kid Zombie costume contest, kids will get to decorate cool trick-or-treat bags, and that a very "out of this world" vehicle will be on display in the mock disaster zone.

Last, I want to thank the Economic Development Committee volunteers for organizing Zombie Fest and our local businesses for sponsoring and promoting this event. This is a true community effort that aims to build spirit and showcase our great businesses. Please join us at Zombie Fest to have some fun, meet our local business leaders and raise money for good causes.

If you want to volunteer or have a booth at Zombie Fest, contact me at: scwestnews@gmail.com or 206-818-6945. Also consider joining the Normandy Park Economic Development Committee. We have great projects planned for our community and we'd like your input. Upcoming projects include: adding Normandy Park welcome signs near the Burien and Des Moines borders, holding business events, organizing Normandy Park's first-ever tree lighting ceremonies at both shopping centers in December, and much more!

In the meantime, see you on October 26th at Zombie Fest!

#### **Business License**

Anyone conducting business in the city limits of Normandy Park is required to apply for a business license every January with a \$75 fee. This includes commercial businesses

physically located in Normandy Park as well as: **Home Offices**,

Realtors, Landscapers, Property Managers, Contractors, and Delivered

**Goods.** Regulations for business license are found in NPMC Section 4.02 and Home Based Regulations in NPMC Section 18.200. Business Licenses can be obtained at City Hall, 801 SW 174th St., Monday through Thursday from 7:00am to 5:30pm.

All businesses licensed with Normandy Park during the year 2013 will receive a 2014 Business License Renewal Notice in December. Renewals will be due with the annual fee of \$75.00 by January 31, 2014 A late fee will be assessed beginning February 1, 2014. If you do not receive a renewal notice by December 31st contact the City Clerk's Office at 206-248-8248 or email debbieb@ci.normandy-park.wa.us.

## Request City Assistance Online (non-emergency only)

The City of Normandy Park provides customer service that is responsive. This service allows citizens and businesses to submit requests for help from City staff. Your request will be received by the City Manager's Office. In most instances, requests will be forwarded to the appropriate department for a response and follow up. For additional information or questions on the Citizen Request Form please contact us at 206-248-7603. Forms can also be picked up at City Hall, Monday through Thursday 7:00 am to 5:30 pm. From the City's homepage www.normandyparkwa.gov, select "I want to...." and scroll down to Request City Assistance to link to Printable Request or Online Fill in Form.

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Please note these are for NON-EMERGENCY purposes only.

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#### Registration information:

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#### Register to vote online, go to:

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#### Voter Hotline:

206-296-VOTE (8683)

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November 5, 2013

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## NPPD News



I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME
THE CITIZENS AND VISITORS of
Normandy Park to our October issue of
the City Scene Magazine. Those of you
who have followed the transformation of
this product from an in-house produced
pamphlet to a full-fledged professional
publication realize the difference a
community effort makes. This
product is truly fantastic
and I want to thank
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and I want to thank Philips Publishing, City staff, volunteers and advertisers for their contributions.

Community effort jail bookings. is an overwhelming concept in how Normandy Park has stayed a wonderful City to live, work and play in. The Police Department relies on its citizens and visitors to play a vital role in their safety. In the Police Department we have a "Help Us" public service announcement campaign. The idea behind it is that the Police Department cannot do this alone. The more active and involved our community members are, the safer our City will be. If members of the community can keep their speed down, we can focus our energy on other things besides traffic enforcement. If members of the community can take steps to help prevent burglary and thefts at their residences, we can focus our energy on areas besides case report writing and investigation. And finally, if community members are more prepared for disasters, we can spend more time assisting with the recovery of the City. The less time we

spend investigating crimes that could have been prevented, cars that were speeding or people who could have been more prepared; the more time we have to deter crime and protect those who cannot protect themselves.

The Normandy Park Police Department is heavily involved in emergency management. We have gone through some building reorganization over the last year to provide a better service to our customers in the event of a disaster. We are also working

The more active and involved our community members are, the safer our City will be.

Good job Records
Specialist COLIN
THORPE. He found a
way for the PD to save
thousands per year on

closely with our local partners to improve our service.

Community Service Officer
Bond and I recently attended
the King County Regional
Incident Management System
training at the KC Emergency
Operations Center. This training

provides the City access to the Common Operating Picture for all of King County. In the event of a disaster, this would help streamline equipment orders and help us provide a better response which will lead to a smoother recovery. We are also working with our "large" employers in Normandy Park to ensure they are involved in the preparedness process. We are currently working with our Adult Family Homes to come up with a coordinated response in case of an emergency.

In times of a disaster, citizens and visitors to the City will call upon us to protect them and to provide vital information

Records Manager
JEAN LINDSEY was able
to find an accounting
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to find services. One of the major hurdles to our service has always been communication. This was one of the driving factors behind the start of the Communications Committee. The question still comes up though, which form of communication is the best? Unfortunately, there is no good answer for this. The answer depends on what era you grew up in, how comfortable you are with the growing area of social media, and even what language you speak. Even social media is evolving. Relying on one form of social media to get a message out is difficult. What was popular and useful one day, is a relic the next.

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nextdoor.com to try
and push out as much
information as possible
on social media. We also
utilize the City's website and

E-Alert system to keep in touch with people who prefer an email notice over social media. Last, but certainly not least, is the print media. While we do get some coverage in the B-Town Blog, Normandy Park Blog and the Westside Weekly, most of our print content is pushed out four times per year through the City Scene magazine. We are a small department and we don't always have the ability to post on social media (I have to sleep sometime), so our message is more subdued than departments like the Seattle Police Department which has enough staff to post to social media on a regular basis. Subdued or not, we still need the audience to listen to our message. This is particularly true in emergencies/disasters.

I want to encourage members of this community to take an active role in our future. You have a great group of employees who want Normandy Park to succeed. We are all but guaranteed to be victorious if the entire community gets involved. I thank you for your time and please feel free to contact me with any comments or concerns you may have about your Police Department. We can only get stronger with your input.

Chris Gaddis Chief of Police

## Citation to Accompany Life Saving Award

#### TO OFFICER GIOVANNI MORELLA AND K-9 "ROCKY"

On July 10, 2013 at approximately 2330 hours, the Puyallup Police Department requested the assistance of the Normandy Park Police Department Human Scent K-9 team of Officer Giovanni Morella and K-9 "Rocky." Puyallup PD was searching for a 7 year old girl who had been missing for several hours and was thought to be a victim of foul play. Upon arrival, K-9 "Rocky" tracked from a last known location for the victim and located her in a very heavily wooded area, very near to the last known location. The victim was turned over to Medics and transported to the Hospital.

Puyallup Police Chief Bryan Jeter, offered the following words via email:

"Officer Morella and Rocky most definitely played a large part in saving a 7 year old girl's life on July 10, 2013. Without their work, it would have taken substantially longer to find the victim of abduction/sexual assault who was left for dead in a heavily wooded area. The Puyallup Police Department had been looking for the girl for approximately 4



hours prior to Officer Morella and Rocky's arrival. Within 20 minutes of their arrival, Officer Morella and Rocky located the girl and she received prompt medical care very likely saving her life. The girl suffered trauma to her throat and was unable to yell for help. Her injuries were such that she was not able to walk out of the area under her own power. Further, her body core temperature had dropped dangerously low. We are extremely thankful that Officer Morella and Rocky responded to our call for assistance that evening. Although this was a tragic case, the girl was reunited with her family and will make a full recovery thanks to the efforts of Officer Morella and Rocky. The Puyallup community and the Puyallup Police Department are eternally grateful for Officer Morella and Rocky."

There was an outstanding team effort between all law enforcement agencies involved. I would like to thank the Puyallup Police Department for their courage to call in outside resources and most of all I would like to thank Officer Morella and K-9 "Rocky" for saving the life of this young girl.



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- First Aid kit
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- · Battery-powered/hand crank radio & NOAA Weather Radio
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- · Whistle to signal for help
- · Flashlight & extra batteries
- Wrench/pliers to turn off utilities
- · Local Maps
- · Manual can opener for
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#### **CONSIDER THESE TOO:**

- · Don't forget to pack warm clothes, especially if you live in a cold weather climate:
- A jacket or coat
- Long pants
- A long sleeve shirt
- Sturdy shoes
- A hat and gloves
- · A sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person
- · Rain gear
- · Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils
- Paper towels
- Tent
- Matches in a waterproof container
- · Personal hygiene

#### A FAMILY PLAN IS IMPORTANT:

- Make sure your family has a plan. Sit down together and decide how you will get in contact with each other; where you will go and what you will do in an emergency.
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- Designate an out-of-the-area (OOTA) contact person for your family. Members of the family can check in with the OOTA and let them know their status and location. During a disaster, local calls may not go through, but calls out of the area should still be up (depending on the size of the disaster).
- Download the Family Emergency Plan: www.ready.gov/emergencyplanning-checklists

For more info on the disaster kits, visit www.ready.gov

## Bicycle **SAFETY**

by Chief Gaddis

October may seem to be an odd time to discuss bicyclist safety, but if you are like me (and wear protective equipment when riding) you may like to ride during the cooler temperatures. It is important to remember that dangerous riding conditions increase with fewer hours of daylight. As a reminder to both motorists and bicyclists we would like to bring up some important safety tips:

- The Rules of the Road apply to everyone.
- Just because you see them, doesn't mean they see you (this applies to cars and bicycles).
- Bicyclists should wear bright/ reflective clothing.
- Report dangerous roadway conditions right away.
- Report dangerous driving/ riding behavior right away.

A lot of times in our society we get split into groups based on our thoughts and beliefs. The important thing to remember is, if we are to "Share the Roadway," we must "Share the Responsibilities."

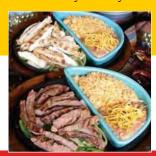
#### **New Police Department Volunteer**

We have been very successful in our volunteer program as of late. Maddison Brinson finished her volunteer program with some valuable police experience and provided the Department with Public Service documents that have been featured in the last three City Scene magazines.

We are now pleased to welcome MICHAEL LESCAULT to the City. Mike, who likes to go by DC, has joined the NPPD as a communications volunteer. He is a program manager at Microsoft Studios, specializing in community outreach and engagement. In addition to his full-time job at Microsoft, DC has been active as a public safety and security consultant in the Puget Sound area, focusing on the major area festivals such as Bumbershoot, Capitol Hill Block Party and Taste of Edmonds. Prior to relocating to Seattle, DC was an auxiliary police officer in Fairfax County Virginia. In his free time, he enjoys recreational boxing and sporting events. Originally from the Boston area, DC is a huge fan of Seattle sports teams, unless, of course, his home team is visiting.

DC will be spending a majority of his time riding with officers in an "embedded reporter" role. Our officers do a tremendous job and we are excited to have DC help capture this. DC will be taking pictures and writing stories about our officers and their commitment to this City. If you see him out in the field, stop by and introduce yourself. Welcome to the team DC!

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With a few pesos in his pocket and unable to speak a word of English, Jose (Pepe) Ramos, arrived in Seattle in 1973 to begin work as a dishwasher in his cousin's restaurant. Ramos' father had just died and it was Ramos' obligation as the eldest of five children to ensure the well being of his mother and his four siblings. He worked a 4 to 11 a.m. shift at Todd Shipyard and then arrived to his second job at the restaurant. From dishwasher to cook to chef, Ramos also worked hard at learning English. After saving \$1,000, and with his cousin's blessing, Ramos opened a small 24 seat restaurant in Burien in 1974.

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By Tove Tupper, Highline School District Web and Social Media Manager

MARVISTA ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ARE HONORING AND REMEMBERING those who died in the 9/11 attacks by encouraging and celebrating acts of kindness around their school and community. On September 11, participating students discussed the importance of being kind and compassionate to one another and used the 9/11 heroes as examples.

To apply lessons learned, students are creating an Acts of Kindness Chain. Throughout the month of September, students are recording acts of kindness they see at school on a strip of paper. The strips of paper will be made into a paper chain that will hang in the hallways.

"Students are starting to notice small acts of kindness around the school," said fifthgrade teacher Christina Roberts. "They feel really proud and appreciate that kindness from their classmates, which in turn encourages them to be kind."

Roberts was inspired to start the Acts of Kindness Chain after hearing about the Compassion Games, a national non-profit aimed at spreading kindness. She enlisted the help of her colleagues and about a dozen other Marvista teachers signed up.

It wasn't hard for students to start noticing all the good deeds around school. They began recording acts of kindness in classrooms, hallways, cafeteria, and at recess. One student wrote he was thankful his classmate held the door open for him. A fifth-grade girl was appreciative a group of fourth-grade students shared the recess equipment with her. Another student was thankful his peer shared her lunchtime snack with him. Students are learning that while these acts are small and simple, they go a long way in building positive relationships and contributing to a safe and caring school environment.

In addition to the Acts of Kindness Chain, students are also collecting donations for the King County Animal Shelter. Items they are collecting include bath towels, sandwich baggies, dog toys, collars, and grooming items.

Teachers hope that by recognizing others' good deeds, and making an effort to help the local community, students will feel inspired to act selflessly wherever they go. Much like the heroes of 9/11.

#### **Serious Fun for NP Pre-Ks**

By Marion Kari, Pre-K Teacher/ Preschool Director

The school bell has rung, with a slight chill in the air and the leaves starting to turn to their autumn colors, as this is the time of year when Normandy Park Preschool opens its doors welcoming old and new friends to start our school year of learning and discovery together!

What an exciting year we will have with our forty-two families who will journey together over the next ten months. We have so many exciting activities and events planned this year, from our pre-k "Elmer" parade, to our pumpkin carving Dad's night! You can be sure that "spooky" stories will be told and harvest songs will be sung to the delight of all who participate.

We are so proud of our talented and committed teachers who go the "extra mile" each

day to make sure that each child is valued and cared for, as well as creating imaginative learning and discovery environments for our students. Our youngest students at Normandy Park Preschool represent our 2.5-3.5 class, where learning to separate and feel confident may be their first "mile stone" this year. Our energy driven 3.5-4.5 class is sure to enjoy the many discovery walks in the park, looking for spiderwebs, to building their first volcanoes and making predictions as to what will happen when you fill the "magma" chamber with baking soda and vinegar. You can hear the "squeals" of delight from each child as their volcano erupts. Our imaginative pre-k class will be working hard preparing for formal learning and laying a strong foundation for a lifetime of learning! Every year, the pre-k



class loves the excitement of making their space helmets and oxygen space packs as they blast off in our school rocket ship during our space adventure camp, or learning the meaning of sharing "stone soup" with each other.

We are very busy each and every day at Normandy Park Preschool as we take our responsibilities very seriously in preparing the children who are in our care to be respectful of one another, to be active participants in their own learning and discovery, and to use their wonderful imaginations in all that they do.





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## Miller-Walker Basin Partners Get Grant to Clean Up Runoff

By Elissa Ostergaard, Miller-Walker Basin Steward

FALL IS HERE, AND WITH IT, THE SALMON ARE RETURNING to Miller and Walker Creeks to spawn. Sadly, most of the silvery coho will likely die before they deposit their fertilized eggs in the gravel because the water is so polluted. Rain hitting the roads and parking lots elsewhere in the basin washes the oils, dissolved metals, and other

pollutants into the storm drains and directly into the creeks, overwhelming the salmon, which are so equipped to jump over fallen trees and push upstream against fast water.

A recent experiment done by the University of Washington, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and others placed adult coho into a large basin containing runoff from the SR 520 bridge in Seattle. The coho immediately died. The researchers then filtered the same runoff through a rain garden—a depression in the ground filled with crushed rock, topped with a sandy compost mix, planted with watertolerant plants and mulched. When adult coho were placed in the highway runoff that was filtered through the rain garden, they lived! The rain garden effectively cleaned up the toxic runoff.

Earlier this year, the Miller-Walker Basin Steward, who is housed at King County Water and Land Resources, and the basin partners (Normandy Park, Burien, SeaTac, Port of Seattle, and King County) were awarded a grant for \$235,000 from the Department of Ecology's watershed protection and restoration program. The grant funds will be used to do a basin-wide "stormwater retrofit" assessment and to



This rain garden in West Seattle captures polluted runoff from roads and roofs and filters the water to clean it before it enters Puget Sound. Photo by Dennis Clark.

plan and design some projects to infiltrate and slow down runoff before it goes to Miller and Walker Creeks. Stormwater is the rain that finds its way into storm drains, also known as runoff, and retrofit refers to adding facilities to treat and capture runoff on sites that were built to direct stormwater off-site as fast as possible.

For this grant-funded project, the basin partners will develop criteria to select sites where new stormwater controls will be added. Sites will likely be on public property, with soils that will accept water without causing flooding downstream, and near areas with large volumes of polluted runoff. The partners will have several public meetings to let people know what they are finding and to gather feedback to improve the analysis. By the end of 2014, the basin partners will have several project designs in hand, and will be able to apply for additional funds to finalize the designs, apply for permits, and build the projects. Meanwhile, home and business owners can build rain gardens on their property—lots of information is available at www. stewardshippartners.org. People working together can again make Miller and Walker Creeks a healthy place for salmon.

#### Walker Preserve Invasive Plant Removal

Monthly ivy and blackberry pulls will be held from September 2013 through May 2014 in Walker Preserve. We continue to make progress—saving the trees with ivy growing up them, pulling out ivy and non-native blackberry, and planting native plants to make the park more beautiful and to provide the creeks with shade and wildlife with better habitat. Volunteers needed! No experience is necessary, the work parties are fun and productive, and gloves and tools are provided! Visit the Miller-Walker volunteer calendar for more information at www.kingcounty.gov and

search "miller walker volunteer"

**When:** Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Nov. 16, Dec. 7, Jan. 11, Feb. 8

Where: Walker Preserve park, SW. 168th St. and 2nd Ave. SW. in Normandy Park, up the road from Normandy Park City Hall.

Parking options: three spaces in the small lot at SW 171st St. and Second Ave. SW; on the street along SW 168th St.; or from the gate behind the Walker Preserve sign, walk down the trail towards the creek.

Activities: vary each month.

#### What to bring:

- Clothing that will protect you from the rain and blackberry thorns.
- Filled water bottle, gloves if you have them.
- We provide hot coffee, gloves, tools, snacks, and training.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Please plan ahead—this park does not have a restroom.

**Sign up and questions:** Elissa Ostergaard, elissa. ostergaard@kingcounty.gov, 206-296-1909.

This stewardship project is a joint effort of the City of Normandy Park and the Miller and Walker Creeks Stewardship program.

#### Walker Preserve Bug Sampling

As part of the Miller-Walker monitoring program, Basin Steward Elissa Ostergaard sent a three person crew from King County to sample benthic invertebrates (bugs) from Walker Creek in September. They sampled the same place sampled a few years back, near the footbridge and further downstream, on city property. They took several samples using a 1'x1' net by disturbing the stream gravels with a weeding tool. The samples will be scored in order to indicate stream health, known as the Benthic Index of Biotic Integrity, or BIBI. You can see results from this and other sites on this Puget Sound Stream Benthos web site: http://www. pugetsoundstreambenthos.org/





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## **Fall Winterization Tips**

Things to do with your yard in the fall\winter

by Enzo Morella, Creative Bros. Landscape

#### **LAWN**

AS SUMMER ENDS AND FALL SETS IN, the season of fertilizing and mowing comes to an end. But spring comes along sooner than you think. Winterizing your lawn in the fall will ensure a good start to next year. Here are a few tips that can help with this.

Aerate – Aerating loosens the soil and allows air, water and nutrients to get into the soil and down to the roots.

Thatch – Thatching pulls up an accumulation of grass clippings leaves, stems and seeds. Over time, this buildup can prevent moisture and nutrients from getting down to the roots.

Cut Grass – Cutting grass one final time before the frost arrives, by lowering your blade on your mower to cut it a little shorter than normal. Longer grass provides a great growing environment for fungus.

Fertilize - Fertilizing helps give a lawn

strong roots and winter endurance and encourages early growth in the spring. Since the proper ratio of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium depends on where you live ask a professional what they would recommend for your area.

Repair Unattractive Patches – Repair by spreading some soil mixed with grass seed then keeping the soil moist for a week or 10 days. The grass seed will germinate in the fall and grow well in the spring.

#### **PRUNING OF TREES**

Pruning trees help keep a garden beautiful and clean. Pruning not only gives trees an aesthetic appearance, it contributes to their well-being and helps them with healthier growth. The best time to prune most trees is during the late winter when trees are dormant. Depending on your need for the tree there are different cutting methods.



Some of the cuts help change the tree's form or structure which allows for better air flow and light around the crown of the tree. Other cuts are used to prevent obstruction for pedestrians and vehicles. Or you can simply prune an overgrown tree because it has exceeded permitted growth height. Proper knowledge and tools are important in pruning to avoid damaging or harming a tree.

## PROTECTING BULBS AND OTHER SEASONAL PLANTS

Useful techniques in protecting your bulbs and plants in the cold season are as follows:

Container Plants – the best way to protect them is to bring them indoors into a garage. Avoid temperature shock by not placing them in a heated area. If you are not able to bring them inside, group them together against the home or under a covered area and cover or wrap them.

Covering Plants – protect your plants from extreme cold weather by using an old blanket, cloth or tarp. Remove during the day so that the plants can get light and air. You may need to weigh or tie down cloth so it doesn't get blown away. Building a cold frame or green house is another good way to cover plants.

Mulch – acts as an insulator and protects plants from wide swings in temperature. Cut back perennials and cover with either mulch or leaves from trees that have gone dormant. This will help plants from dying off in the event of cold freeze below 30 degree.

#### WINTERIZATION OF SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

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For further information consult a professional contractor, home garden center or nursery in your area.



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Brittany Circle Park Fountain Restored!

By Ron Ebbers

One of the oldest features in our city is the fountain in Brittany Circle Park. Created in 1929, our first city park was part of the Seattle-Tacoma Land Company's promotion to attract people to a place "where nature creeps close to your own doorstep." The fountain ran faithfully for years providing that "tinkling sound" that many people mention as they walk by. It also provided a place where children would splash as they ran around the park and played.

The years have taken a toll so the Parks Commission approved the restoration of the fountain this year. Metropolitan Park District monies were used to hire professional sculptor Mark Jeffries, from Newcastle, to do the concrete restoration. One of his specialties is historic preservation. Mark has carefully filled cracks, restored edges and given the fountain a waterproof coating that should allow it to last for many generations to come!

So the next time you are out walking, stop by Brittany Park and enjoy the sight and sound of a fine fountain. Thank you ALL for helping provide funding to preserve a piece of our Normandy Park history!



Brittany fountain before restoration



Sculptor Mark Jeffries fills cracks and holes in preparation for a sealing coat of concrete



#### Lighthouse Photograph Raffle

Des Moines/Normandy Park Activity Center specializes in creating a sense of community and providing programs and services that promote feeling fit for older adults of Des Moines and Normandy Park and hosts a couple of fundraisers to support programs and services.

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Raffle Tickets cost \$1 each and are available at Des Moines/Normandy Park Activity Center, call 206-878-1642 for details. The drawing is Wednesday, November 20, 2013 at 12:30pm at Des Moines Activity Center—you do not need to be present to win!



#### **City Hall Park Playground Tiles**

Put Your Handprint on the Playground!

For a decorative touch at the newest playground, ceramic tiles are being installed on the face of the bench seat inside the playground area. The City of Normandy Park is selling 6" x 6" tiles for a handprint, footprint or child art. You may also purchase a tile and place a message in memory of a loved one. Installation of tiles began last month and will only be on sale for a short time. A grand unveiling event is being planned for the completed project in June 2014.

Tiles can be purchased at Normandy Park City Hall, Monday through Thursday 7:00 am to 5:30 pm. Payment processing, painting tile and clean up takes about 15 minutes per person. Cost per tile is \$25.00.



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## **Community News**

#### The Normandy Park Arts Commission Presents

## EAST MEETS WEST Through the Work of Beijing Artist Lu Yansheng

THE NORMANDY PARK ARTS COMMISSION IS PLEASED TO PRESENT "East Meets West Through the Work of Beijing Artist Lu Yansheng" in City Hall Council Chambers, October 1-31, 2013, Mon-Thur 7:00 am-5:30 pm. The exhibition will include the art and poetry of artists known as "Pre-Misty Poets"—painter Lu Yansheng and poet Lu Shuangqin.

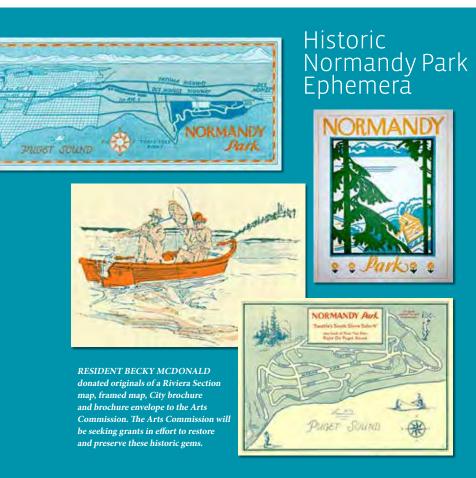
Lu Yansheng, Professor Emeritus from the Academy of Arts and Design of Central University for Nationalities in Beijing, exhibits his prints and paintings in the Council Chambers this autumn. Prof. Lu earned is Master of Arts Degree in oil painting at the Central Academy of Fine Art, Beijing. His solo exhibitions include the International Museum of Fine Arts and Literary Circles, The Beijing Cultural Center, and the Diplomatic Compound in Beijing. His work has been exhibited in China, France, South Korea, and the US. His writings can be seen in Art Research; Art Observation; and National Ethnic Minorities. Reprints



of his artwork are found in Chinese Ethnic Art; People's Railway; Business Daily, and numerous others.

Lu Yansheng is known for his role as host of and participant in the Underground Poetry and Painting Movement during The Cultural Revolution (1966-1976) where he apprenticed under China's famous painters Zhang Ding and Li Zongjin and others. His home hosted the famous Misty Society, an underground salon for a group of high profile intellectuals: artists, poets, musicians, and philosophers of that time. Since then he not only witnessed, but also actively participated in every aspect of the tumultuous history of the contemporary Chinese art scene that continuously has sought to find its path between the local and the global.

At the forefront of China's avant-garde art scene and based on his professional training at one of China's finest art institutions, the Central Academy of Fine Arts, Prof. Lu has contributed in significant ways to the faceted artistic spirit of his generation and its times—a spirit that has sought to combine and amalgamate the old and new, western and traditional Chinese elements of artistic expression in order to create a novel, native Chinese art. His teaching experience and his students, who ethnically belong to a great variety of minorities, have heavily impacted his work. Lu states that it seems obvious that novel native Chinese art cannot simply be the product of western influences and artistic forms alone. but needs to be based on the multiculturalism of China itself, including traditional Han Chinese cultural elements. The contemporaneity of Chinese art is multifaceted, and Lu certainly brings this in a dialectic fashion to the forefront through his art.



## Are you prepared for a zombie emergency?

The City of
Normandy Park's
Arts Commission
can help you! Stop
by the 'Emergency
Triage Center'
located next to the
Red Cross mock
disaster zone
during your visit
to Zombiefest and
get a good start
on planning your su



get a good start
on planning your survival technique!
Decorate a trick or treat bag to use
for a scavenger hunt, and look for
three very special hidden items for
a special prize from the Zombie
Response Team's "med kit." The
'Triage Center' will be open from noon
to 5 pm on October 26th at the 2nd
Annual Zombiefest held at Normandy
Towne Center, so please stop by
and say hello to some of your Arts
Commissioners!

~Amber Nichol

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# ARTS COMMISSION Holiday Events

Winter is coming, and that means it's time for the Normandy Park Arts Commission exciting winter events! The month of December is chock full of activities that are fun for the entire family. **The Holiday Decorating Event** at the Cove offers an evening of friends, refreshments and knowledgeable instructors to show you everything you need to know about making a terrific holiday centerpiece for your family dinner table. **The Yule Arts Bazaar** was started as a senior project by a Normandy Park high-school student and has become one of our most popular seasonal events, with this year's bazaar being part of a larger community Winterfest. Bring your kids to the Cove's annual **Santa Party** to meet and greet with Santa and make some fun decorations to bring home! And finally, dress up your home in its holiday best, and be a part of the **Light the Park** event! Members of the Arts Commission and the Normandy Park Police Department will be driving around the Park handing out prizes to the most festive homes!

Look for our informational events poster to be hung up in local businesses and City bulletin boards starting in November. This poster will include dates and times for our events

#### **NORMANDY PARK COMMUNITY CLUB**

The Cove's social events for the remainder of 2013 have something for every family and resident in the City of Normandy Park. The Community Club's social events are open to everyone in the City, the south-end and beyond. So mark your calendar for Cove Events that will be fun for young and old. All public events can be found online **www.npcove.org or contact Staci at 206-242-3778 or normandyparkcc@yahoo.com** 

- Oct. 26 Adult Halloween Party: Costumes are fierce and the music is hopping
- Oct. 27 Kids Halloween party: Costumes, games, candy and more
- Nov. 3 Artist United Show: One day show of local artists
- Nov. 20 Decorate the Cove for the Holidays: Sure to get you into the spirit
- Dec. 7 Holiday Bazaar: A Normandy Park tradition, over 40 vendors showing off their handcrafted treasures
- Dec. 8 Kids Santa Party: Santa, balloon animals, desserts, and arts & crafts, come on down for your family photo with Santa
- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Party: Bring in the New Year with your friends and neighbors, champagne toast, dance music and more



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#### **South King County Cultural Coalition**

The Normandy Park Arts Commission is a member with over 70 arts and heritage organizations throughout South King County who have come together to offer a website where you can learn more about cultural events, exhibits, classes, volunteer opportunities, auditions/ artist calls, and other aspects of the cultural life of our local communities. Visit us online at www.sococulture.org.

#### Meet the City Manager

City Manager Glenn Akramoff will be attending the next Normandy Park Lions Club to conduct his first of a series of community meetings on Thursday, November 5th at Noon at Archie's Mexican Restaurant on First Avenue South. He will be speaking about his goals, plans and objectives for the City and field any inquiries from attendees. The Normandy Park Lions Club is currently a branch of the Burien Lions until enough members have been registered in order to be a standalone organization. Members from Normandy Park, Burien and Des Moines clubs will be seeking new members during the Zombiefest event in October as well as the Yule Art Bazaar in December. Stop by and say hello to learn more about what these clubs are doing for their community and visit the International Lion's website www.lionsclubs.org to learn more about Lions in general. Normandy Park Lions meet every 1st and 3rd Thursday at Noon at Archie's.





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## **Ron Ebbers**

RON EBBERS IS A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF THE PARK, having been raised in the same home he currently lives in with his family: wife Susan who works at the Burien Library, daughter Mackenzie (age 20) who is working in Lake Tahoe, Nevada, and son Jeremy (age 17) who is participating in the Running Start program at Highline Community College. Ron is a graduate of the University of Washington and was in the Husky Marching Band. He has worked as the music teacher at Adelaide Elementary, in Federal Way, for the past 27 years. Ron directs the hand bell choir at Mercer Island Presbyterian Church and sings in the church choir.

In 2012, he and his family had an opportunity to travel in Europe, visiting Austria, Italy and France. Some favorite family memories are visiting the beaches at Normandy, spending time with friends in Paris, swimming in the Mediterranean and climbing out of the hostel window in Salzburg after getting locked in. (Ask him about it sometime!)

Ron was first appointed to the Parks Commission in October 2009 to fill an unexpired term and then reappointed by the City Council June 2011 for a full six-year term. Ron volunteers roughly 100 hours per year on special park improvements. Most recently, Ron and resident Bill Vilonza repaired the pump system on the Brittany Park Fountain. Routinely, he dedicates time to various ivy pulls in the parks, the fall planting at Brittany Circle Park and one time each month with the Stewards of the Cove. He enjoys gardening, if that wasn't apparent already! Ron enlisted Mackenzie as the artist to paint the names on the City Hall Park playground tiles.

Their family brings their white trailer every year to the annual 4th of July parade and this year they got to be up front with the "60th Anniversary" banners. Some of his favorite childhood memories include tramping through the woods at Walker Preserve, spending summer days at the Cove or going to "the top of the hill" to get Mister Mistys or Dilly Bars at the Dairy Queen, and being at school at Normandy Park Elementary (now City Hall and Rec. Center.) Ron says, "Normandy Park is one the greatest places to live!"



# Long Time Residents

In the last issue of the City Scene, residents were asked to send information about long time residents of our city to Marian Peterson at 243-5190. Three people responded.

CHARLES AND FAYE DAVIS moved to N.P. in 1953 from Alaska. Charles was a pilot for Pacific Northern Airline in Alaska which became part of Western, then Delta Airlines.

Charles is 92 and lives on Normandy Park Drive but his wife has passed away. Their daughter, Nancy Davis Hollenbeck, lives again in N.P. after being gone for several years. She and her brothers built the N. P. Medical/Dental Building on 1st Avenue.

BETTY AND WALTER BINZ moved to N.P. in 1953 and live on Normandy Terrace. They have been married for 66 years. Betty was very active in the community club (she signed up 98 members). She was also active in the incorporation of our city. Originally, the area where they live was omitted from the city boundaries in a dispute with the Southwest Sewer District but that was resolved and they were then incorporated into the city.

**BILL VILONZA** lives in his grandparent's former home on 206th and Marine view Drive. He said that his grandparents bought their property in 1949-1950, built their home and lived there for many years. Both of his grandparents, William and Hanna Johnston have passed away. Bill has resided in N.P. for 37 years.

We appreciate this information about our long time residents. Having some knowledge about our neighbors, past and present, gives us a true feeling of a community.

Our city didn't just happen. It was created by many committed, hard working and caring people. If you have a story of long time residents, please call Marian Peterson.

Submitted by Marian Peterson and George



#### **OLDEST NP BUSINESS**

## Dunn Lumber

- Q: How long has this business been in NP?
- A: In its current location since 1959
- Q: Has the business always been in NP?
- A: No, the business opened in Burien in 1949
- Q: Has it always been called Dunn Lumber?
- A: No, it was originally called Logan Lumber
- Q: When did it become Dunn Lumber?
- A: April 2003
- Q: What type of business is it?
- A: Retail lumber and hardware
- Q: Is this the only Dunn location?
- A: No, there are 10 locations in the Puget Sound area
- Q: Are any of the Logan Lumber employees still with Dunn Lumber?
- A: Yes. Two relatives of Wayne Mattson, the founder of Logan Lumber
- Q: How are these employees related to the founder?
- A: Sally McRae is his daughter and Alissa Kittleson is his granddaughter.
- Q: How long have they worked there?
- A: Sally since 1967 and Alissa since 1991
- Q: What was the most popular product sold in 1959?
- A: Stud grade 2x4
- Q: What is the most popular product sold today?
- A: There are many, somewhere between plywood, studs and construction materials.
- Q: How has the neighborhood in your immediate area changed?
- A: New strips malls, more residential homes and increased number of businesses on 1st Ave.



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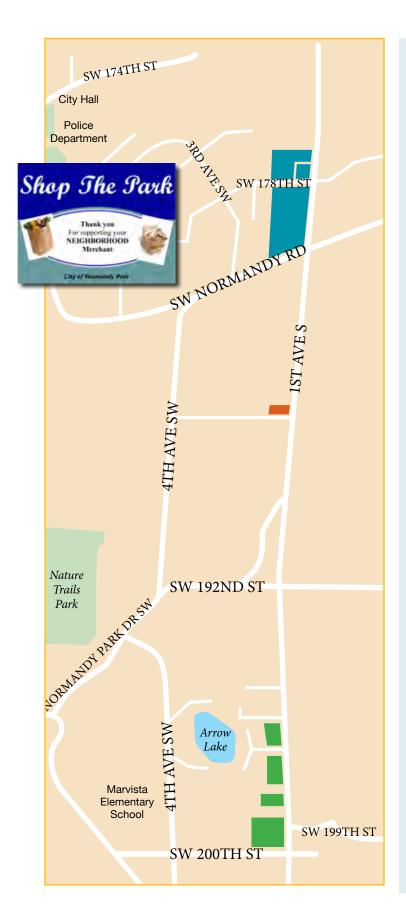
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Emerald Cove Catering Co.	(206) 246-5495
Four Star Cleaners	(206) 242-9191
Healthy Nail & Spa	(206) 735-7375
Ichi 7 Teriyaki	(425) 502-7197
Kids Country Normandy Park, Inc.	(206) 248-5336
Lovely Nails	(206) 244-7221
Manhattan Hair Salon	(206) 988-0200
Normandy Cleaners	(206) 431-5363
Northwest Business Solutions—UPS Store	(206) 243-9843
Optimal Health Chiropractic	(206) 241-3836
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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**& SPECIALS

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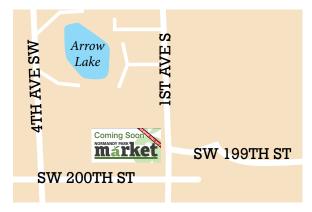


Margaret L. Larson, MSN, ARNP, NP-C grew up in Normandy Park and now has returned to live closer to her practice. She had been practicing with her father, Roger K Larson, MD for 6 years in Burien when he retired last year. Family and community are very important to her as reflected in her unique family practice approach to prevention, lifelong wellness and optimal health for individuals and families.





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